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NSF PLANS FOLLOWING VISITS TO EGYPT DURING SEPTEMBER 1974:

1. MESSRS SELIM SELCUK, PROGRAM MANAGER, SFCP; RICHARD HASTINGS, GRANTS ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIST; MICHAEL KENEFICK, CONTRACT SPECIALIST, TO VISIT NSF GRANTEES AND NEGOTIATE NEW TRANSLATION CONTRACT WITH AL AHAM PUBLISHING HOUSE. ETA CAIRO SEPTEMBER 9 FOR ABOUT EIGHT DAYS.
 2. DR. BODO BARTOCHA, HEAD, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ENROUTE TO JAPAN PLANS TO STOP IN CAIRO STARTING SEPTEMBER 11 FOR ABOUT SEVEN DAYS. DR. BARTOCHA, ACCOMPANIED BY SELCUK, WISHES TO CONFER WITH THE AMBASSADOR ABOUT LONG-RANGE NSF PLANS OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION FOR EGYPT AND THE MIDDLE EAST, DISCUSS WITH MR. JOHN CRAIG AND APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FY-1975 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS. DR. BARTOCHA ALSO PREPARED TO MAKE 45 MINUTE PRESENTATION FOR EGYPTIAN SCIENTIFIC AUDIENCE ON THE FOUNDATION'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PROGRAMS AND NSF ROLE IN U.S. FEDERAL SCIENCE. MRS. BARTOCHA WILL ACCOMPANY HIM.
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3. MR. GILBERT DEVEY, PROGRAM MANAGER, NSF DIVISION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS; DR. NORMAN HUSTON, DIRECTOR, INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEMS CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON; DR. LARRY HENCH, HEAD CERAMICS DIVISION, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE; MR. KENDALL PRESTON, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH; MR. MARCO NEGRETE, MANAGER, MICROWAVE OPERATIONS, HEWLETT-PACKARD CORPORATION, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, TO VISIT NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER LABORATORIES, BY REQUEST OF EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, EVALUATE INSTRUMENTATION NEEDS AND PREPARE PROGRAM FOR THEIR REFURBISHMENT. ETA TECHNICAL TEAM SEPTEMBER 13 FOR ABOUT SEVEN DAYS.

4. PER DIEM AND OTHER LOCAL COSTS TO BE DISBURSED PER TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS AND CHARGED TO NSF APPROPRIATION 4905/6060102. KINDLY ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS PREFERABLY SHERATON FOR DR. AND MRS. BARTOCHA, DEVEY, HUSTON AND PRESTON DOUBLE OCCUPANCIES, ALL OTHERS SINGLES. ETA AND FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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